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- **The National Review:** [We'll Never Have Paris](#)
- **The Washington Times:** [The Promise To Keep](#)
- **The New York Post:** [In Ditching Paris Deal, Trump Does Right By America And The World](#)
- **Brian Darling:** [Thank You President Donald Trump For Pulling Out Of Paris Treaty](#)
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EPA ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT ADVANCE PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ENVIROMENTAL AGENDA ...

- Eliminated, substantially or entirely, seven sites from the National Priorities List of contaminated sites; only two sites were removed the previous year.

- Acted on 322 State Implementation Plans (SIPs) and turned one Federal Implementation Plan into a SIP each month, since March 1, 2017.
- Approved 3,000 Total Maximum Daily Loads and cut the amount of time it took the Agency to review state water quality standards in half (from 120 days to 60).
- Awarded \$25 million in water infrastructure loans; disbursed \$1.4 billion in State Revolving Funds to improve our nation's water quality; and, awarded \$100 million to Flint, Mich. for water infrastructure upgrades.
- Cleared the Agency's backlog of new chemical submissions — containing 600 new submissions as of January 2017 — and ensured that all new chemicals coming to market received a safety determination within about 90 days.